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Rescues Girl From Runaway Horse

Erlemest R. Burns, 25, of Pinewood Road, North Wilmington, a driver for the Lyons Oil Company, rescued 13 year old Sandra Dupras of 45 Andover Street, yesterday afternoon, from a run-away horse, which was estimated to be doing 30 miles an hour.

Sandra, on a new horse, had just saddled up for a ride. The horse ran away, near the corner of Salem and Woburn Streets. The saddle became loose, and Sandra, who had lost the reins, hung around its neck, as the horse sped down Woburn Street, up High Street towards the North Wilmington RR Station.

Burns, in his truck, was going in the opposite direction on High Street. He turned around and pursued the fleeing horse.

At the North Wilmington station the gates had been lowered for the southbound 1:25 express. The horse jumped the gates, and dashed in front of the train, and then jumped the gate on the further side. Burns had to stop to let the train pass.

Two other drivers, in cars, took up the chase, and the three drivers attempted to stop the horse, by getting in front. Parts of the saddle were being dropped, as the horse sped along, refusing to be stopped or slowed down.

One and one half miles further down Middlesex Avenue, near Central Street, Burns finally maneuvered his truck alongside the fleeing horse. He opened the door of his cab, and, steering with one hand, while standing on the running board, successfully took the girl from the horses back, with his other hand.

The horse, bleeding at the nostrils was stopped a few hundred yards further on by Edwin Forrest of Clyde Avenue, Tom Johnson, a retired Boston policeman, of Silverhurst Avenue, and Joseph McManus, of Central Street.

The girl, nearly hysterical, was brought to her home, while Burns rode the skittish animal to its stable.

The horse had recently bee purchased by Sandra's father, Leo Dupras, for Sandra.

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THE OTHER FIREMEN JUST SAT AND WATCHED

Chief of Police Lynch had a caller at the station, yesterday afternoon. He was Harold Mason, of North Reading. The gentleman drove up to the station, got out of his car, and very deliberately entered. In a very quiet, almost diffident voice, he inquired if there was a fire extinguisher handy

"What do you want an extinguisher for?" asked Lynch.

"Well,, you see, there is a fire in the upholstery of my car," said Mason. He acted as though he thought it was a nuisance, and he really didn't want to bother the police.

"Just let her roll," said Lynch. "That's the fire station, right down there!" He pointed down the hill to the ramshackle building that houses the Wilmington Fire Department.

The car rolled, and Lynch called the fire station. Chief O'Neil answered. "Chief," said Lynch, "I'm sending you a fire!"

That was news to O'Neil. All he could say was "What?"

"That's right," said Lynch. "Just look out the window!"

The car arrived at the fire house, and fire fighter Ralph Plumer literally took the situation in his hands. He beat the fire, barehanded and all by himself!

TOWN BUYS LIGHTS FOR TOWN MEETING

Three sets of battery operated floodlights have been purchased by the town for use during the Town Meeting.

V.F.W. PRESENTS CITATION TO ROTARY CLUB

The Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, V.F.W., in their Annual Military Ball, at the High School, Saturday night presented a citation to the Wilmington Rotary Club, for outstanding civic service. Commander Simmons and Vice Commander Thomas Lafionatis made the presentation to Rotary President Adrian Durkee, and Meyer Weinberg.

The Colors were posted, just before the presentation, by a crack drill team, dressed in flashing uniforms, from the Malden Post 63, VFW. William Sullivan, Jr. was Color Sgt., Frank Topping and Bill Topping Color Guards, with Mike Murphy carrying the National Colors, William Moulton the County Colors and Eddie Ladd the Post Colors.

A third highlight of the evening was the presentation of new National Colors to the Post, by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Madeleine presented the Colors to William Simmons, Commander.

LITTLE LEAGUE ELECTS WEINBERG PRESIDENT IN INITIAL MEETING

Meyer (Mike) Weinberg, of 52 Salem Street was elected President of the Wilmington Little League, at its initial meeting, in the Ambulance Room of the Police Station, last Friday night.

Part of a nation-wide system for providing organized baseball for youngsters in the 8 to 12 year old age group, the Wilmington Little League has plans for providing for four uniformed teams, to play a regular scheduled series of games this summer, in Wilmington.

The four teams, each consisting of 15 boys, will all have their own names, and uniforms. Play will be under Little League rules, which provides for the safety of the youngsters, in a fair and impartial manner, designed to encourage the boys to "play the game".

Karl Powers, of Lake Street was elected Vice President of the Little League, while Bob Baker was elected Treasurer and Ed Curtis Scretary.

Appointed to the Sponsorship Committee were Dean Cushing, Roland Fuller, John Ritchie and George Spanos.

The Finance Commitee will include Bill Simmons, Bert Sell, Jim Kelly, and Bill Chisholm.

The next meeting will be on Friday, at the Police Station.

MEYER WEINBERG

Meyer "Mike" Weinberg, elected President of Wilmington Little League.

MATHIAS BRYANT BEDELL

Mathias Bryant Bedell, of 48 Burlington Avenue, newly enlisted in the United States Navy. Bedell graduated from Wilmington High School in 1952, and was employed as a signal helper with the Boston and Maine RR before enlisting in the Navy.

LANDOWNERS PROTEST STREET ACCEPTANCE METHODS

Landowners and property owners of Wilmington, on streets named to be accepted this year, in the Town Warrant, are in a furor about a legal form, which has been sent to them, to be signed prior to the acceptance of the streets, by the town.

Apparently a new practice, there is a phrase in the form which would make the landowners liable for any damage, which may occur, even to houses away from the street. The phrase has been the subject of much discussion.

The form reads:

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we ..... of Wilmington, Massachusetts, and .....wife of said ....., in consideration of the reconstruction by the Town of Wilmington of ....., and of that portion of the street abutting the Town of Wilmington against all claims for damages on account of land taken, necessary to widen and straighten said portion of said street in connection with said street construction; and also against all claims for damage of every nature to our remaining land, and/or buildings, in connection with said reconstruction.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals on the date above written.

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Witness .....

The foregoing release is hereby confirmed.

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Mortgagee

In an indignation meeting, on Garden Avenue, Sunday afternoon, various landowners agreed to strike out the clause which reads "and also all claims for damage of every nature to our remaining land, and/or buildings," before signing the

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CHANNEL TWO

The Crusader has previously had a few thoughts on Channel 2, for educational purposes, via Television. Last week we were in recipt of a letter from Howard Spring, of North Wilmington, which discussed some phases at length. We recommend it for your reading.

Some time ago, the Federal Communications Commission set aside Channel 2, in Massachusetts, for educational purposes. Last November a temporary committee was appointed under Senator Phillips, of Beverly to study the program. The Committee did not have much time, they had to report within a month, but in their report they recommended that $100,000 be set aside for a study of the problem.

Since then the Committee on Education has been handed the problem. The Chairman of this committee is Senator George J. Evans, of Wakefield. The Committee has had public hearings, and has made a decision, which has been variously interpreted.

The committee did not recommend that any sum be named and because of that it has been accused of "sabotaging" the Channel 2 program. Senator Evans has stated that the reason the committee did not recommend any specific sum, was because it has no idea of the amount of money needed for such a study. It felt that the Ways and Means Committee was in a better position to make this estimate, and accordingly recommended that the Ways and Means Committee name the sum. Senator Evans pointed out that it would be foolish to appropriate too much money, and just as foolish to appropriate too little.

The Education committee has also requested that another committee, similar to that of Senator Phillips, be appointed for this study. The previous committee was appointed under a different administration, and the Education Committee feels that one responsible to the present administration should do the work.

Another point by the Education committee was that this committee should make its first report by May 15th. We consider this to be of importance.

The deadline, set up by the FCC, was June 2nd. The Education Committee feels that, after the May 15th report, the legislature can then petition the FCC for an extension of the deadline, perhaps into 1955. This would give adequate time for study, they point out.

We agree that something like this should be well studied, before recommendations are made. We point out to the committee, however, that we understand important changes are to be made in the FCC in the latter part of May. The question arises, will the FCC agree to extend the deadline? We feel that powerful radio interests will do their most to prevent such a deadline extension, if they can.

Our reason for interest in Channel 2 is that we feel that this will be an important educational step in the Commonwealth.

We have heard many people complain about the inadequacy of public schools, not necessarily here in Wilmington, but public schools in general.

No school, or other enterprise can get more out of a proposition than they are willing to put into it. If our schools, on the local level, throughout the state, are inadequate, it is because the better teachers are attracted elsewhere, by more money, for one reason.

Admittedly, good teachers cost money. If good teachers can be had for all the schools in the state, by television, we believe the state could save money, and the schools and pupils could benefit.

While we are at it, we should also report that it was pointed out to the Committee on Education that the same money spent in films would give teachers a chance to have the same programs geared to their own classes, instead of having to gear all the classes to a state program. This too, is well worth considering.

We feel, with the Committee on Education, that the problem should be thoroughly studied.

We hope, however, that we don't "miss the boat" on that June 2nd deadline.

THE STATE AUDIT

We think it was four years ago that this town put in a system of bookkeeping, which, we were told, would facilitate the audits, by the State. "Put in these books, and the auditors will be here only two weeks." That was the message.

We have had a lot of inquiries about this, because of the length of time that the State Auditors have spent in the Town Hall, during the present audit.

Last November, in the middle of the month, the State Auditors started to work, and we understand that it is the town's expense. They are still working, three months later.

It seems to be a lot longer than two weeks.

WATER METERS

Minot Anderson advanced some very good arguments, at the Finance Committee hearing, about why this town should have water meters in every home.

According to Anderson's figures, as of 1951, the town was losing $8000 a year, because water is not being metered. His figures of course, are his own, but he seemed to be very generous, in allowing a 40% deduction for water used by the town. If the loss was only 20% for town use, then the cost is still higher.

According to Anderson's figures, the cost will be $8000 a year, for five years, and the income $8000 a year.

It sounds like a good buy.

TAXES ARE GOING DOWN

There is no doubt about it. Taxes, for 1953, in the Town of Wilmington, are going down.

We said so last October. The Town Manager, the Finance Committee, and the Assessors have all said so during the last month. The only question now, is How much are they going down?

The final figure will not be known until after the Town Meeting. It will depend on two factors, 1. How much the town appropriates, and 2. How much the property in Wilmington is assessed.

The amount that the town appropriates will be determined at the town meeting. How much the assessors value the town will be shortly announced. Preliminary figures show it to be in the neighborhood of $10,000,000.

In any event, the taxes are due to drop about $5. per thousand. In other words, the final figures will be in the neighborhood of $50-51. It might even be lower than that.

Not only will that be very welcome news, but, we believe we will be one of the few places in the Commonwealth which will have a drop in taxes this year.

Furthermore, our new tax rate has all the earmarks of becoming our permanent tax rate.

TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

March came in February. At least it seemed to last week, with warm weather, mud, and the last of the snow melting, for the umpteenth time this winter. The maple trees have been running sap for several weeks now, the buds on different trees are getting ready to burst open, and tulips have been reported coming up, in several parts of town.

There was 1.81 inches of rain on the 15th, a trace of snow on the 16th, .03 inches of rain on the 20th, and .07 inches on the 21st.

ELECTION MONDAY

Next Monday, at 10 a.m., the polls open, in the High School Cafeteria, for the annual election of Town Officers. The polls close at 8 p.m.

The turnout is not expected to be very heavy. We have heard several guesses of from 900 to 1200 voters casting their ballot.

The only two races are for the School Committee, and for Selectmen, with three candidates seeking two seats, in each category. Pre-election dope has it that the Selectman's race is going to be close.

CAFETERIA CLOSED MONDAY

We remind mothers of the High School, Junior High School Buzzell and Center School children that the High School Cafeteria is not going to be open Monday, on account of the election.

Anyone who gives sonny a quarter, and expects him to buy his lunch is going to have a mighty hungry youngster, about 3 p.m.

TOWN MEETING AT GREER'S

The Town Meeting, at the Greer Plant, a week from Monday, will probably see a very good turnout. A lot of people who wouldn't otherwise attend are interested in seeing the inside of the building.

Greer had been planning to have an open house, we understand. What they will do now is problematical. They are spending quite a bit of money in order to make their quarters suitable for a Town Meeting, and it is holding up their own plans for development, as well.

The meeting, as everyone knows by now, will be held on successive nights, until completed. In other words, when we adjourn, Monday night, it will be to the next evening (Tuesday). The idea is to cause as little inconvenience as necessary to the Greer Plant. If the meeting isn't completed on Tuesday night, it will be adjourned to Wednesday, and so on to the finish.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

As everyone knows, the Wilmington Fire Department is anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new fire engine. While they are waiting, the Firemen's Association has had some new stationary printed. It has a picture of old No. 2, the horse-drawn wagon of yester year.

KITTY KITTY KITTY

If you have a cat that likes to climb trees, we advise you to have a tree in your yard that you can climb too! There is a notice in the Fire House that the Wilmington Fire Department is no longer in the business of climbing trees to rescue cats

LOOKOUT TIME FOR SKATING

It has not been a good year for skating. The various ponds, and Silver Lake have been open part of the time and we are surprised that there hasn't been any accidents to date.

After the 22nd of February, the chance for accidents increase. Ice melts, and it is entirely possible to find out that the ice is to thin, too late.

SKATING CLUB SUPPER VERY SUCCESSFUL

156 plates were set out in the Masonic Hall, last Saturday, for expected guests at the Wilmington Skating Club covered supper. Every seat was taken and then a few people had to wait for their turn.

Several hundred tickets were sold to people who found it impossible to attend. In other words, in the words of Bert Sell, Master of Ceremonies, "the supper was a success, beyond expectations."

The supper was held to raise funds to send several of Wilmington's skating champions to the North American Championship Meet, originally scheduled to be held at Lake Placid, but now to be held elsewhere in Canada. Jean Ashworth North American Champion Skater in the Women's Junior Division, and Leon Backman, of the famous "Flying Backman's" are going to represent the Wilmington Skating Club.

Bert Sell, MC, had his hands full introducing the skaters and the various guests. Both Jean and Leon were very bashful about being introduced, and Leon literally had to be dragged out, to meet the crowd.

Because of the warm weather, the skating exhibition and bonfires planned for Saturday night at the Skating Club's home-made rink, on Chestnut Street, were postponed until Monday.

BOY SCOUT ROUND TABLE HERE MARCH 11th

Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America is to hold a District Round-table here on March 11th. Further information will be published on time and place of meeting.

DAUGHTER TO BURPEE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery H. Burpee of 837 Woburn Street announce the birth of a daughter, Elaine Marie at Choate Memorial Hospital, on February 21st

HOUSEBREAK ON CHESTNUT STREET

Bernard Toombs of Alpine Street Boston, reported to the Wilmington Police on February 23rd that his home on Chestnut Street had been broken into during his absence There was evidence that the person or persons had been living there for several days. Nothing apparently was taken.

THREE GRASS FIRES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The Wilmington Fire Department was called out three times, over the holidays, to take care of grass fires which had spread beyond control. The first fire, at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, was at the Haroutunian home, on Boutwell Street. The second fire, at the home of Arthur Harper on Crest Avenue, at 11:45 a.m. Monday, while the third fire was on property owned by Catolino, off Ballardvale Street, at 4 p.m. Monday.

JUNIOR HIGH OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Exercises in honor of George Washington were held in the Wilmington Junior High School on Friday, the twentieth of February.

The Program Was As Follows:—

Room 101. Teacher: Mrs. Liston
1. Salute to the Flag
   Star Spangled Banner
   Class
2. Ancestry and Youth of George Washington
   Mary Hartnett
3. Early Military Career
   Anthony Marmiani
4. At Mount Vernon
   Freda Shepard
5. The Revolutionary War
   Warren Hupper
6. Pictures of Mount Vernon and Master National Shrine
   Hondon's Statue of Washington
   Washington's Tomb
7. The Constitution and the First Administration
   Ruth Howell
8. The Second Term
   Robert LaRivee
9. The End of the Story
   Eleanor Kirkell

Room 102 Teacher: Mr. Cheever
Selections From Young Peoples History of the American Revolution
1. The Choice of A Commander
2. Washington's March and Arnold's Raid

Room 105 Teacher: Mrs. Erickson
1. Short talk by Teacher on Facts of Washington
2. Contribution of Facts by Children
3. Showing of Pictures of his Home

Room 201 Teacher: Mrs. Crawford
1. Salute to the Flag
2. Short Story of George Washington
3. Washington Stands Alone
   Kenneth Lyons Doreen Sonier
   Peter McMahon Rosemarie Amato
   Edward Sawyer Warren North
4. Washington on the Colt
   Alfred LaVallee
5. Star Spangled Banner
   Class

Room 203 Teacher: Mrs. Durgin
1. Salute to the Flag
2. Audience Reading (illustrated) He Took a New Job and the World Changed
   The Washington Monument
   Washington
   Crossing the Delaware
   God Bless America

Room 206 Teacher: Mr. Beaton
1. Washington's Administrations
   Youth's History
   of the United States
2. Washington and the White House

Room 202 Teacher: Mr. Moriarty
1. Biographical Sketch
2. Historical Significance
3. Excerpts from Farewell Address
4. Characterrization of some of his Virtues

Room 205. Teacher: Mrs. Mogan
1. Star Spangled Banner
   Class
2. The Twenty-Second of February
   Paul Britt
3. George Washington's Letter to Governor Clinton
4. The Ameican Creed
   Brenda Barry
5. George Washington's Letter to his Wife
   Judith Blanchard
6. America the Beautiful
   Class

Room 204 Teacher: Miss Connors
1. America
   Class
2. George Washington's Childhood
   Sandra Bouvier
3. Reading George Washington Becomes President of the U.S.
   John McCabe
4. Song: George Washington
   Class
5. Song: Star Spangled Banner
   Class

Room 103 Teacher: Mrs. Mahoney
1. Outline of the Life of George Washington
2. Compared Living Conditions of that Day with Present Day Homes, Furniture, Utensils, Warfare, Atomic Bomb

Good fellows get together at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for a three day Industrial Seminar sponsored by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. Left to right, Dilman M. K. Smith, Vice President of Opinion Research Corp., Princeton N.J., Wallace Brimer, Treasurer of Tyer Rubber Co., Andover and Don S. Greer, President of J. W. Greer Co. of Cambridge and Wilmington.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frederick A. Brown to Harold A. Radochia, Park Street.

John D. Cooke to Cyril J. Jerrett, Oakdale Road.

John D. Cooke to Vernon C. Jerrett, Oakdale Road.

John D. Cooke to Bernadette O'Donoghue, Wilmington acres.

Norris E. Down and wife to Loyd Carney and wife, Grant Street.

Annie F. McMahon by ex to Howard J. Britt and wife, Railroad Ave.

Eva G. Ripley to Frederick A. Brown, Park Street.

Roger O. Worth and wife to William C. Farmer and wife, Clark Street.

Under Land Registration Act

Mechanics Savings Bank to Carl R. Gray, Jr. Adm of Vets Affairs, Grove Ave.

NEW FENCE ON BURLINGTON AVE.

The fence, along Burlington Avenue, where it crosses Mill Brook, was rebuilt during the last week.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB

The Wilmington Women's Club will sponsor a talk and demonstration on textile painting by Mrs. William T. Carver at the Congregational Church Parsonage at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3.

Refreshments will be served following the demonstration by the Art Committee.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Wilmington 3071.

CHAIRS FOR THE TOWN MEETING

The town is renting chairs, to be used at the Greer plant, at the Town Meeting. The rental price, from the Jackson Company, is 8 cents per chair, with 2 cents additional, for each succeeding night.

FREE CASH APPROXIMATELY $156,000

"Free Cash" in the town's treasury, at the moment, is approximately $156,000. The final figure has yet to be announced, because it is subject to confirmation by the state.

B&M TO SELL LOT NEAR TANNERY

The Boston and Maine Railroad has told the TM that it has plans well advanced for selling the lot of land that is adjacent to the railroad, and Middlesex Avenue, near to Harrimans Tannery. An industrial firm is understood to be interested.

SOME STRETS STILL DOUBTFUL ABOUT ACCEPTANCE

The Superintendent of Highways reported to the Town Manager that he has received quite a few of the releases necessary, before a street is accepted by the town, but that a number of the releases are still to be received.

The question of whether or not there will be enough room on Cottage Street, in the Silver Lake area, is not yet decided.

One release was received, for one of the streets, from a man now in California. It involved sending air mail letters each way, twice, in order to get under the deadline.

JAMES MACDONALD JR. AT BRAINBRIDGE

James A. Macdonald, Jr., seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacDonald of 27 Park st., North Wilmington, Mass., is a member of the Recruit Training Command Drill Team.

The unit is composed entirely of volunteers from the recruits of the U. S. Naval Training Center here. It performs at all recruit parades and reviews and occasionally performs in civic events.

NATIONAL POLYCHEMICALS MOVES INTO TOWN

National Polychemicals, Inc., recently organized New England chemical concern, has moved into its new offices and laboratory at the firm's new plant site on Eames Street, Wilmington, according to an announcement by Edward V. Osberg, General Manager. Temporary offices and laboratory facilities in Boston are being discontinued.

Construction of the first plant unit in Wilmington has been completed. This unit, designed to manufacture specialty organic chemicals, will begin operations in March.

Planning for additional plant units to be built at the Wilmington site is now underway, according to Osberg.

WILMINGTON TO PLAY IN ELIMINATION MATCH ON THURSDAY

Wilmington High School Basketball Team has been entered in the regional playoff tournament, for Eastern Massachusetts, starting tomorrow, throughout the region.

Wilmington's quintet will play the five from St. Patrick's of Watertown, at Chelmsford High School, on February 26th, at 9 p.m. The winner will play next day, at Framingham, against the winner of a match between Lynn Classical and Lynn Vocational, and from there the winner goes on to play the winner of a series of games in the southern part of the state.

The final match will be in Lynn Classical on March 7th.

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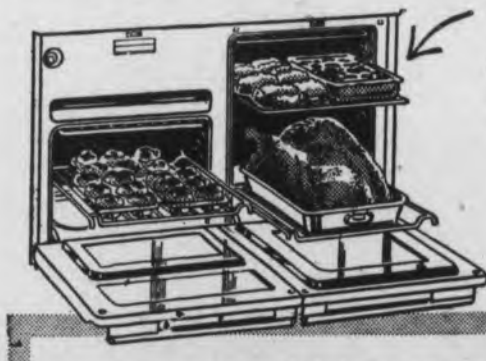

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AT SKATING CLUB SUPPER

Left to Right, LEON BACKMAN, BERT SELL, MC. and JEAN ASHWORTH.

Photo by Jim Shaughnessy, Woburn

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday - March 1st.

Sunday morning classes for the Church School will be held at 9:15 a.m.

Morning worship will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The pastor will preach on the subject "Our Faith in Prayer."

At 3:30 p.m. members of the Commission on Missions will meet at the church.

At 5:00 p.m. the Junior Youth Fellowship will meet.

At 6:00 p.m. the Membership Class for young people will meet in the King Arthur Room.

At 7:00 p.m. the first in the series of services for the Spiritual Life Mission will be held in the Sanctuary. The Reverend John Snook of Winchester will be the preacher. His topic will be "Who is Jesus?"

REV. JOHN SNOOK
Winchester Methodist Church

At 8:30 p.m. members of the Adult Fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloomerth.

Monday, the 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. the second service in the Spiritual Life Mission will be held. Reverend Snook will preach on the subject, "What Happened to Jesus?"

Tuesday Circle 6 will meet at Mrs. Randall's at 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday Circle 5 will meet at Mrs. Blake's at 9:00 p.m

Tuesday, the 3rd at 8:00 p.m. the Reverend Snook will preach on "Meet a Man Who Lived Close to Him."

Wednesday the W.S.C.S. Study group will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday the WS.C.S. will hold a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. served by Circle 2. A business meeting will follow at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Herbert Barrows will speak on the History of the Women's Society.

Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. the final series in the Preaching Mission will be held. Reverend Snook s topic: "What Shall We Do About Jesus?"

Thursday at 7:00 the Hobby Club will meet .

Thursday at 8:00 the Choir will rehearse.

The Wilmington Methodist Church announces a Spiritual Mission to be held in cooperation with the South Tewksbury Methodist Church and the Wilmington Congregational Church, beginning March first.

The speaker at the preaching services will be the Reverend John Snook, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Winchester.

All of the meetings will be held in the Wilmington Methodist Church.

The first service will be held Sunday, March first, at 7:00 p.m. and on March 2nd, 3rd and 4th at 8 p.m.

Reverend Snook will preach a series of sermons on the general theme "Meet the Master." Sunday night's topic will be "Who is Jesus?"

Monday - "What Happened to Him?"

Tuesday - "Meet a Man Who Lived Close to Him?"

Wednesday - "What Shall We Do About Him?"

At each of these services members of the choirs of the participating churches will provide special music. These services are open to all members of the community, and are designed to help deepen the spiritual life in the Lenten Season.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

2708 Sycamore Ave.
Montrose, Calif.

Dear Mr. Neilson:

My husband had very little time in Wilmnigton last week, when he flew back to attend his mothers funeral, however he would like to thank everyonoe for being so kind and thoughtful, especially his former employer and friend "Rusty" Brabant and our neighbor and friend Leo Dupras, for the much appreciated loan of their cars to him.

My brother, Donald Mercier who now owns our former home on Andover St. forwards our Crusader to us. Could you, perhaps, mail it directly to us now that we are settled here? We would be glad to pay any extra charge.

We watch with pride the progress Wilmington is making lately as reported by you in the Crusader. It's fast becoming a thriving, financially independent community.

If any of our Wilmington friends in service should be near Los Angeles at any time, we would love to have them contact us.

Sincerely
Mrs. Francis Blaquiere

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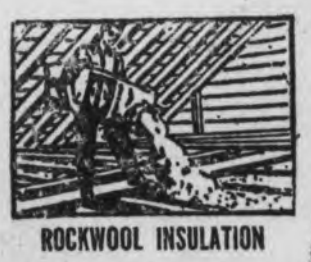

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ALBERT W. GOSS

With the 40th Infantry Div. In Korea—Albert W. Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elyses S. Goss of Eames st., Wilmington, recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant while serving in Korea with the 40th Infantry Division.

The outfit arrived in Korea early last year after intensive field traning in Japan.

A motor sergeant and squad leader with Headquarters and Service company of the 140th Tank Company, Sergeant Goss was formerly stationed in Germany with Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the 6th Armored Division. He received his basic training at fort Dix, N. J.

Goss has been awarded the Army of Occupation Medal for service in Germany and the United Nations and Korea service Ribbons.

He was a mechanic in his father's garage in civilian life.

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DAV SERVICE OFFICER FILES REPORT WITH TM

James Sayres, DAV Service Officer, has filed a report with the Town Manager, on his operations in Wilmington in 1952.

In his report, Sayres states that the sum of $13,502.15 was given to Disabled Veterans, in Wilmington, through his efforts, in the year 1952. 28 cases were involved, including disabled veterans, widows, and dependents, all of whom received their benefits from the Veteran's Administration.

112 claimants were interviewed by Sayres, during his office hours in Town Hall, every other Wednesday evening, and 16 other claimants were interviewed, either by mail, telephone, or visits to homes. There was no charge to the town, for this service.

AMERICAN LEGION TO FURTHER RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM

Commander Arthur Harper, Post 136, American Legion announces that the Department of Massachusetts is making a further study to provide additional cooperation with the American Red Cross Blood Program.

A sub-committe has been authorized to discuss with the Red Cross authorities the problems of the blood program, to determine how the American Legion can do more to assist in the collection of whole blood, for the men on the fighting front, stock piling for civilian defense, and meeting the needs of veterans in the hospitals locally, as well as their families, and for the new polio program.

WILMINGTON DAV JOLTS STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The members of the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the DAV, in the State Executive Council meeting, of the DAV, in the State House, on Feb. 14th, put through a resolution that reverses the order of business, at the annual State Convention. It came as a complete surprise to the Executive Council.

James Kelley, of Wilson Street, North Wilmington, Commander of District No. 4, introduced the, resolution which was seconded by the Edith Nourse Rogers Chapter, in Lowell, and was then accepted by the Executive Council.

The motion noted that there was a great confusion about the electing of the State Officers of the DAV. There was always great interest in the election of the State Commander, but while the lesser officers were being elected, interest would fade, so that towards the last of an election, hardly any one was paying any attention to the business at hand.

The motion went on to deplore the fact that the office of Department Treasurer, one of considerable importance, was given hardly any consideration.

The Resolution then went on: That at the next and future State Conventions, the election of Department Officers be elected in the following order; for the benefit of the Treasurer and Junior Vice Commander; The first officer elected will be the Treasurer, and then the Junior Vice Commander, followed by the Senior Vice Commander, with the Commander being elected last.

The effect of the resolution will be to have a contest for every position, with everyone staying to the bitter end, to see who becomes the State Commander.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ANNOUNCES PREACHING MISSION

Plans have been announced for a preaching and visitation mission to be sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches March 1 - 12. Beginning Sunday, March 1 a preaching mission will be held in the Wilmington Congregational Church with the service beginning Sunday at 7 p.m. and week nights at 8 p.m. The guest preacher for the week will be The Rev. John Snook, of Winchester, Mass. Special music will be provided at each service by members of the participating church choirs.

ROBERT BOURASSA ENROUTE TO GERMANY

Robert Bourassa, of Ballardvale Street, left for Germany on board a Military Transport. His address is Pvt. Robert Bourassa, US 51183470 Prov. Co. 2438, APO 872, N.Y.

DAUGHTER TO FITCH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitch, of Wilmington Road, Burlington, former Wilmington residents, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, on February 19th.

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WILMINGTON VALUATION HAS INCREASED $1,000,000 IN YEAR

Frank Walters, Principal Assessor of Wilmington, the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Wilmington Rotary Club, on Feb. 18th, declared that the valuation of real estate in Wilmington has increased over $1,000,000 in one year.

At the present time, said Walters, there are over 700 active building permits, in this town. Most of them have been taken out within the last year, but some of them are carry-overs from the preceding year.

This is the busy time of the year, for Assessors. We are to go around and look at these places, and others too, and decide on their value. Of course, the snow often interferes, because there will be no one around. However, we assess it for what we think its value should be, and if the owner doesn't agree with us, we generally hear from him later, when he gets his tax bill.

Some of the owners file for abatements, and we then study the case anew. If they are not satisfied with our judgement, then they appeal to the Tax Appeal Board. We have had only two appeals during the last year, and it is possible that they may be settled before trial.

Tax Titles take much Time

We have spent a lot of time clearing titles of Tax land, in the last year, and a good question may be - Why?

A fair proportion of our real estate is tied up in Tax titles. It is ofen impossible to use this land. When we clear the tit'e, it makes that much more land available for use, and brings us in more revenue, in the long run.

We have just finished clearing the title on one lot of land, the Sweetzer lot, off Burlington Avenue. Perhaps you saw the story, in the Crusader, last week.

There is 46 acres of land there, which had been owned by a man named Sweetzer. He died, and left it to his widow. No taxes were paid, by Mrs. Delia Sweetzer, and the town took the land for taxes. Somehow, a lady named Abbie Sweetzer was named, we never could figure out why. Abbie seemed to be the kind of lady who kept getting into other peoples' business. Anyway, Abbie got into this case, and it became quite tangled. That was over 12 years ago, and nothing was done about it. Finally the Land Court notified the Town that the case was to be placed on the "inactive" list. We got busy. The Land Court estimated that it would take two years, but we cleared it up in a few months. It meant checking Abbie and Delia Sweetzer, and all their heirs, and involved a lot of work. It is all done now, and the town has 46 acres of land with a very fine title, that it can sell.

Registration of Town Farm

You probably have noticed legal ads, about the Town Farm, in the Crusader. We are clearing the titles to that land, and definitely establishing the bounds. Mr. Emmons has done a lot of work for us, and this was one job that he did very well. There were no mortgages or anything like that involved, but the land had been owned by the town for about 100 years, with no one worrying about the title. Some of the land was bought in 1861, some in 1827, and the third section we could find no deed for. Mrs. Gilligan and I searched the vaults, and could find nothing. There was nothing in the Registry of Deeds.

So we claimed the land through what is known as "Adverse Possesion". One of the gentlemen who had been a Selectman many years ago testified to the fact that it had always been considered part of the Town Farm, that wood had been cut off the lot, for the Poor House, and that the Tramp House used to have to go down there and cut wood, for their breakfast.

We advertised and notified all the abuttors of our claim. The return date was last Monday, and there was only one abbuttor in court, with his lawyers. He didn't want to contest the title, he just wanted to make sure that the town would't shut off the drainage from his land. Of course we wouldn't do that.

We don't know how long it will be before we get the decree, from the Land Court. The Land Court engineers are about 8 months behind in their work, but we may get the land cleared before then. Once the tit'e is clear, it will automatically be cleared for the New England Gas Products, too, because I filed a motion to the effect. They are waiting for that decree, before they start building.

Tax Collector doing great Job

Henry Long has stated that our Tax Collector is doing a great job, and that Wilmington's back tax accounts are far less than they used to be.

Town to raise about $500,000 this year.

Mr. Cushing's estimate of the expenses of the town, this year, is $980,000 while the Finance Committee has estimated about $910,000. This shows that they are in pretty close agreement, in their estimate of the budget.

Cushing doesn't include money for water main extension, in his budget. He thinks that this is not the year for any more extensions.

Our expenses, last year, were pretty close to the budget, within $2-3000, and if we keep as close to our present budget, this year, we can look for a drop in the tax rate. It all depends on how much money we have to raise. We know it will be about $500,000, which out of our total Valuation of about $10,000,000 would give us a tax rate of about $50. Of course, if we vote more, at the town meeting, the tax rate will be higher but anyway, the factors, as seen at present, indicate a drop to perhaps $51, $52.

Assessing isn't exact science

Assessing isn't an exact science. We have to take several things into account. Generally, we assess at what we consider to be 50% of the market value of a house or building. Some places, in poorer neighbors, are at 45% and others may be at 55%.

We usually go by the square footage, of a house or building. Of course, in the case of a building, like a church, with a high ceiling, the case is different, and we measure on a cubic basis. On a square foot basis we start off at about $10 a square foot. Second floors are half as much. In a cubic foot basis we generally charge $1.10 a cubic foot.

The assessment situation is not pleasant anywhere. We have learned of troubles that assessors have in other places, say Cambridge and Chelsea.

We had a case here, in which a man with a new house kicked, because he thought we charged him too much. We investigated, and found that the main floor was so constructed that he had to have a busch of stanchions, with a screw jack in them, like one buys in Sears Roebuck, in the cellar, to hold up the main floor. We dropped the valuation $2000, but they are still dissatisfied. It isn't the town's fault, however. It was the carpenter who built the house who is to blame!

We have a job that is very unpopular, but we have to do it!

WHITEFIELD VARIETY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Whitefield Mothers' Club is sponsoring a film variety for the entire family to be held Friday, February 27, at the American Legion Hall at 8 o'clock. Proceeds of the program are for the purchase of playground equipment. There will be an exclusive "Fish and Game" film for Dad, "Friendship Begins at Home" for Mother, cartoons for the children as well as a "Winter Sports" film for all. Home made pie, ice cream and coffee are included in the seventy-five cent donation. Tickets are available at the door.

GIFT OF BOOKS TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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WILMINGTON SCENE OF CAPTURE OF PRISON ESCAPEES

Two cold, wet and hungry escapees from Concord Reformatory were captured near the West School at 11:45 p.m. February 18th. Both men had been dodging the police, and living a hectic life during their 30-hours of freedom, which involved a gun fight in Lowell, near the freight yard, with the Lowell Police.

One man had absolutely nothing in his pockets, while the other carried a match box, containing a few matches, seventeen cents, and a clipping which came from a recent Boston paper. The clipping related that the wife of the individual had been sentenced for "misconduct", and named a Reading man. Police theorize that this prizoner had escaped in order to "get" this man.

Deputy Chief Hoban, and Officer Palace made the capture, which was in reality a three-town co-operative move, with police from Burlington, Billerica and Wilmington working together. The cars of all three forces have radios on the same wave-length.

The two men were first spotted by a Billerica youth, near the Aquaduct, on Shawsheen Avenue. The youth went home and told his father that he had recognized the pair as the Concord escapees. The Billerica police were notified, and they called Wilmington on the radio as they proceeded towards the Aquaduct, which is on the Billerica-Wilmington town line. Meanwhile, a Wilmington young man had seen the boys, near the Cranberry bog, and he notified the Wilmington police, through the Wilmington radio.

Burlington police, in their cruiser, heard the conversation, and sped down Forest Street, and Aldrich Road, to intercept the escapees. All three cars arrived at the West School, on Shawsheen Avenue, simultaneously, and the men, were surrounded by the three sets of headlights, from the three police cars.

Wilmington police have jokingly compared the scene with a movie scenario. Timing was perfect, and co-operation between the three departments was 100% effective, due to their being on the same wave-length. Wilmington police credited the Wilmington Fire Department with very effective work, on the radio transmitter.

The capture itstlf was tense. The men were known to have been armed, a few hours previously, as a result of the Lowell freight yard episode. The Billerica police were armed with riot guns, while the others had their regular weapons. Had the men made any threatening moves, they would have undoubtedly been riddled with bullets.

Both men were unarmed. After being taken to the Wilmington Police Station, they were turned over to the Concord Reformatory.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
Probate Court.

To **Margaret DaCorte** of Wilmington in said County, and to her husband, heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said **Margaret DaCorte** is an insane person and praying that **Manuel DaCorte** of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of March 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.
F-18-25-M-4

GUILTY OF NON SUPPORT

A Wilmington was was found guilty, in Woburn Court, on February 19th, of non-support of his wife and child. He was sentenced to 3 months in the House of Correction, and sentence was suspended for one year. He was ordered to pay $35 a week, to his wife, thru the Woburn Court.

LOUIE SEZ

So we aren't going to meet in a Circus Tent, for Town Meeting! How appropriate it would have been!

EXPLORER UNIT MEETS IN ROMAN HOUSE

The new Explorer Unit of the Boy Scouts, for boys 14 years and older, held its meeting in the Roman House, on February 18th under the direction of Robert McCabe, of Woburn Street, Explorer Advisorr.

A new organization in Wilmington Scouting, the unit is to meet in the Roman House ,on the First and Thirr Wednesdays of every month, at 7:30 p.m. Monthly dues will be 75 cents, to be collected at the end of each month. Anthony Pupa of Kendall Street was elected Crew Leader.

The Explorer unit will have activities for older boys. Committees have been chosen for Social, Indoor and Outdoor activities.

The unit is planning to go to Lowell for a swimming meet in the Lowell YMCA in the near future, and is also planning to participate in the "Council Circus," in Lowell, on April 18th.

4-H AGRICOLAE

The North Wilmington 4H Agricolae met at the home of James Lawrence, on February 18th, at 8 p.m.

Discussions on reasing of rabbits and planting in hotbeds were led by Theodore Richards and Robert Thorpe.

The next meeting is to be at the Thorpe home, on Ballardvale Street.

WILMINGTON HIGH SEXTTETE WINS LAST GAME OF YEAR

Wilmington High School Girl's Basketball ended the 1952-53 season by beating the St. Joseph's Sextette, 32 to 19, on February 19th.

In the new gymnasium of the Bartlett Junior High School, in Lowell, the Wilmington Co-eds, paced by Patty Bennett who scored 18 points, surprised the St. Joseph's team in a game which featured fine defensive playing, combined with slashing offensives. The St. Joseph's girls were held pointless until well into the second quarter.

Playing in the Wilmington team were Patty Bennett (18 points) Jean Ashworth (5 points), Sydney Buck (3 points), Madeleine Emery and Gae Di Piano (2 points), and Kathleen Hoban.

For St. Josephs, Coutu (1 point), Lemay (7 points), Bourbeau (1 pt) L. Coutu (2 pts), Laurent (1 pt) and Rochette (5 points).

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ORDERED TO SUPPORT CHILD

A Wilmington man pleaded guilty to non support of a child, in Woburn Court, on February 19th, and was sentenced to provide $5 a week for support. The original action was brought against the man in 1948.

BREAK AND ENTRY ON OLMSTEAD AVENUE

The home of Ralph Frizzell of Olmstead Avenue was found to be in shambles, after a break and entry there, on February 19th. The crime was discovered when Frizzell returned home at 8:45 p.m. Entry had been made through the rear door. Nothing apparently was missing.

CHILD FOUND DEAD IN BED

Christopher C. Waldron, aged 10 months, was found dead in his bed, about 6 a.m. on February 20th, by his mother, Mrs. Mary Waldron of Glendale Circle. The Wilmington Fire Department responded to an emergency call, with the respirator but too late. The baby was declared dead by Dr. Hosmer. Death was ascribed to natural causes.

TWO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

Lawrence Massone, Jr. of MacDonald Road, and James F. Ellis of Adelman Road, North Wilmington, reported for induction into the Armed Services, on February 19th, at Local Board 99, in Billerica.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS THE STRONGHOLD OF THE INDIVIDUAL

The Public Library is the stronghold of the individual. It is the center of adult education, and a stimulator of ideas, not just a storehouse for books. It serves each individual separately, and it keeps open the channels of communication.

This was the message of Miss Miriam Putnam, Librarian of the Memorial Hall Library, in Andover, when she spoke at the PTA meeting, February 17th.

The library in a small community has more strength than is immediately apparent. Although it lacks the facilities of the great libraries, it can be suited to me particular character of the community problems. It can serve as a unifying force.

For boys and girls the library can work with the schools, supplementing what is available in the school library.

Libraries can serve the individual by means of reference books, exhibits, book lists, recordings and film services. It can serve groups as a meetings place, and joint sponsor with other community groups for childrens story hour periods, group discussions of parental topics, music, world politics and great books.

The smaller library can become of even greater use to the community, by joining with othtr libraries in a regional plan for joint sponsorship of more expensive services, such as bookmobiles, film services and central cataloguing.

(Ed. Note) Our Wilmington Public Library has pamphlet material describing the regional plan, as describtd by Miss Putnam.

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FRIENDS OF WINCHESTER HOSPITAL MEET

The friends of the Winchester Hospital had a most informative and entertaining meeting on Wednesday evening, February 11th at the Epiphany Parish House in Winchester.

Dr. Gustav G. Kaufman introduced the speaker of the evening, who was Dr. J. Roswell Gallagher, head of the Adolescent Unit at the Children's Medical Hospital.

Dr. Gallagher is a graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine and was for many years a school physician at various boys' schools, including Andover where he spent seventeen years in that capacity.

Dr. Gallagher spoke on "Understanding Adolescents" and stressed the subject of rebellion caused by the desire and readiness for more independence and responsibility than parents are willing to give.

Mrs. Arthuh T. Hertwig was the program chairman for the highly successful evening.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, and the minister will continue a Lenten sermon series on "The Armor of Light."

The monthly executive board meeting of the Fireside Fellowship will be held on Sunday at 6 p.m.

The churches of Wilmington will join in a Spiritual Life Mission which will be held in the Methodist Church. The service next Sunday night will be at 7, and meetings will follow on Monday, Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Parks is giving a popular series of lectures on Africa at the vestry, each Wednesday afternoon at 1:45. The women are invited to be present at 1:15 for a coffee hour.

WILDWOOD SCHOOL PLANS APPROVED

The final plans and specifications of the Wildwood School as prepared by the architect, Thomas Hixon Company, have been approved by the State School Building Commission. A letter written February 20th, to the School Building Committee, by the Administrator, John E. Marshall, has so notified the committee.

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In all, 3,809 local G-E workers or their families received $1,652,272 in G-E health and accident insurance payments last year. Actually many extra "dividends" go with a job at G. E. These benefits include not only health insurance, but life insurance, pensions and the stock bonus plan.

What's more, local employees get paid for all suggestions adopted for new and better ways of doing things. They also get up to 3 weeks paid vacations and up to 7 paid holidays. All these "job dividends" mean extra benefits in G-E workers' pay checks. They are good reasons why "G. E." also stands for "Good Employment".

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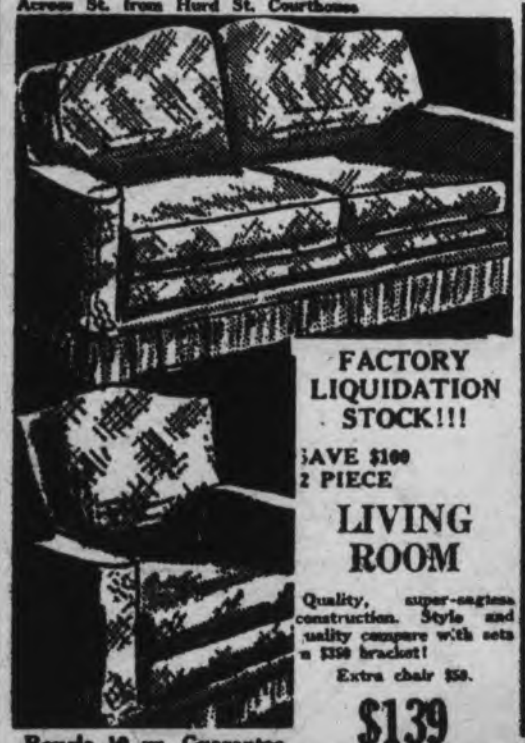

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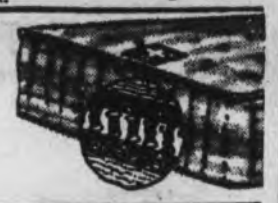

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To Sygmont A. Dec, Gladys G. Dec, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Sarah Mogul, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Woburn National Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Woburn, in said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Medford Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Medford, in the said County of Middlesex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, that part known as the North District of Wilmington, and numbered 134 Salem Street, given by Zygmont A. Dec and Gladys G. Dec to Medford Co-operative Bank, by instrument dated September 7, 1950, recorded with the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, (North District) Book 1150, Page 515, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the sixteenth day of March 1953, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eleventh day of February 1953.

SYBIL H. HOLMES,
Recorder.

F-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To **Alice M. Nichols** of Wilmington in said County, and to her husban, heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said **Alice M. Nichols** is an insane person and praying that **Esther H. Nichols** of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of March 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.

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Dessert
Milk
FRIDAY
Fish Cakes
Buttered Beets
Bread and Butter
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TWO GRASS FIRES FEBRUARY 19th

The Wilmington Fire Department was called out twice, last Thursday when grass fires got out of control. The first, at 12:18 p.m., was at the Britt home, Main and Eames Street. The second, at 3:15, at the home of Reinap, on Corcoran Avenue.

WILMINGTON FIRE DEPT. COVERS BILLERICA DURING HOFBRAU FIRE

The Wilmington Fire Department responded to the 3 a.m. alarm, last Sunday, at the time that the Hofbrau, on Boston Road was on fire.

3 a.m. alarm, Sunday morning, in Billerica, for a fire at the well known nightclub on Boston Road, known as the Hofbrau, brought assistance from Wilmington and Burlington. The Burlington department assisted Billerica in fighting the flames, which almost completely destroyed the building, while the Wilmington department "covered" for the Billerica force at the Billerica Fire Station.

ROBERT DREW PROMOTED TO STAFF SARGEANT

Robert H. Drew, of 224 West Sergeant, with the US Air Force, has been promoted to Staff Sgt. His present address is Staff Sergeant Robert H. Drew, AF 11200 661, 17th Maintenance Sqdn, Hangar No. 3, APO 950, San Francisco.

ARTHUR ELFMAN ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Arthur Elfman, of 63 Middlesex Avenue, enlisted in the United States Air Force, on February 24th. He will report to Sampson, AFB, Geneva, New York, for training. Elfman is the son of Town Moderator and Mrs. David I. Elfman.

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ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR WILMINGTON'S HONOR ROLL

The Wilmington Honor Roll Committee appointed by the Town Manager, with representation from the three Veteran's Organizations in Wilmington, are preparing an Honor Roll, to include the names of everyone from Wilmington who has served in the Armed Forces during the Korean War.

A list, prepared by the Committee was published in the January 7th Crusader, with a request that errors or omissions be noted, and the committee advised.

16 additional names have been submitted to the committee. They are, Carl A. Backman, Jr; Lionel Baldwin; C. Warren Butler; Donald C. Eaton; Ronald D. Eaton, Bernard N. Eaton; Thomas Canelas; Harold R. Hembree; Frederick A. Melvin. Jr; Frederick M. O'Reilly; Gerald J. O'Reilly; Charles H. Ryan; Charles T. H. Riddle; Marvin F. Russell; Stanley Douglas Russell and Robert W. Ritchie.

Anyone knowing of further errors or omissions should get in contact with the Chairman of the Committee, Arthur B. Harper, Crest Ave, (Reading RFD), or Mrs. Marguerite Baker, Secretary, 4 Cedar St., Wilmington.

FORMER WILMINGTON FIREFIGHTER IN GUAM

Walter F. Ellsworth, a native son of Wilmington, and lately of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is now Assistant Chief of a fire Department on the island of Guam. Walter passed his civil service exam with flying colors and now has a very responsible job.

His duties consist of taking full charge of one fire station equipped with four fire trucks, two tank trucks, and three service vehicles. The area to be serviced is large and dispersed, with a fairly high frequency and potential severity of fires.

He supervises the activities of about thirty enlisted men serving as fire fighters, assigns and reviews work, gives on-the-job instruction, and trains new personnel. There are also a great many other duties in assisting the Fire Chief.

Walter would like very much to hear all the Fire Department news. His address is:

Walter F. Ellsworth
A.P.O. 334
Civilian Directory
C-O Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Walter says that in later years he would like to come back home to be chief of the Wilmington Fire Department.

PRACTICAL ARTS SCHOOL RESUMES MAR. 2ND

The Adult Evening School, in the High School, is enjoying a weeks vacation. Classes wi l be resumed on March 2nd, according to an announcement of Harland Wittredge, Principal.

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LAND OWNERS PROTEST

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release. It was pointed out at the meeting that if a house should be damaged by blasting, or if a tree should fall into a house, there would be no recourse. if the form were signed without striking out that clause.

There was no objection to the part about taking land, but the land-owners could not understand why they should guarantee the town against damages that might occur OFF the street. Opinions were expressed that the form was illegal.

Other points also came up for discussion. The landowners discussed the question of co-operation, resulting from their reading of a story in last week's Crusader. Some of them quite indignant.

Several years ago, one of the men who lives on Garden Avenue had had a private contractor surface the street, with gravel. He paid for this himself. Later he contracted with the Town, for the installation of water, to his home and another, and paid $600 for this. Another land owner paid $700 for a separate line to his two homes. In the first case, it was stipulated that the water line belonged to the man who paid for it, but no such stipulation was made in the second case. This first man is now concerned about his water line. He feels that the town will claim it, if it accepts the street. He wants it distinctly understood that he PAID for his line, and it is HIS.

As a result of the work by the town, nearly all the gravel that was spread on the street has been lost, and the street today is a quagmire, about which the residents are indignant.

The tenor of their conversaion was somehing like this: "Sure I'm willing to let the town have the land, if it will fix the street. I am willing to co-operate, in fact that's all we have been doing! But we can't see why they tear up a good street, and then leave it in bad order! If I were a carpenter, and I contracted to build a roof on a home, and then I broke a window while doing the job, I would replace the window. Here the town tears up the street, and leaves nothing but mud! Is that co-operation?"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I would like to thank you and the American Legion for sending us the Crusader.

We receive it regularly every week and enjoy it very much.

I am still stationed in Vienna, Austria, approximately one-hundred miles inside the iron curtain.

About a year ago I was promoted to Sergeant. I am due for discharge the 7th of next month, but I am going to reenlist for another three years and will be due for rotation in November or December.

My address has been changed to the following:

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H & C Section

Thank You again.

Sincerely,
Lawrence M. Foley

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Wilmington Skating Club
Wilmington, Mass.

To All Skaters:

The officers of the Wilmington Skating Club wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all participating in the Silver Lake Derby in Boston on January 25th. We are very proud of each and every skater and the showing you made in your respective races. Keep up the good work and next year let's have enough winners to win the Club Trophy.

To all the rooters who accompanied Our Kids to the Derby goes our thanks and appreciation for the support given each skater whether he or she was a winner or not. This kind of support is very necessary to encourage the youngsters to keep trying.

Walter Hinxman, president
Wilmington Skating Club, Inc.

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Jesus Christ Demands Heroism From You

by Rev. Bertrand Weaver

JESUS CHRIST is the greatest hero who ever lived.

The Christ who hung on the Cross was a Christ of flesh and blood, a living Christ, a Christ who was God indeed, but also Man. He was human in the same sense in which we are.

And it was just as hard for Him to hang there, the life's blood pouring from His four gaping wounds, as it would be for us to undergo a similar ordeal.

THERE ARE THOSE who think that because He was God, it was easier for Him to submit to what Cicero called the cruelest of torments.

But our Lord's agony and prayer in Gethsemane proved that He did not use His divinity to roll back the sea of pain bearing in on His humanity. If Christ had not been God, His experience in Gethsemane could not have been what it was.

Only because He was devine did He know in such detail what awaited Him.

WE SPEAK of the heroism with which a soldier goes into battle, but the soldier at least has the hope he will come out alive.

When our Lord entered upon His Passion, He know the final outcome would be His death on the Cross.

It is not easy to die for others. Here again we see the heroism of Christ.

He was not dying for Himself, but entirely for others. St. Paul expressed this truth: ". . . when as yet we were sinners, Christ died for us". (Romans 5:6.)

THERE IS NO escape from the Passion of Christ. We are all bound up in it. We must all share in it.

St. Peter summed it up when he wrote: ". . . Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you may follow in

His steps" (II Peter 2:21).

Some degree of heroism must enter the life of every follower of the Master.

THE GREAT TRAGEDY is the failure to see that one's pain is intended to be part of Christ's Passion.

If we understand what is involved for us in all this, and act on it, we make ourselves one with the heroic Christ for time and eternity.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

A Message From Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Well-Known TV Preacher Discusses Purity

HOW INSTRUCT our youth on the subject of purity? What is purity?

Purity is reverence paid to the mystery of sex. In every mystery there are two elements: one visible, the other invisible. Sex is a mystery too, because it has these two characteristics. Sex is something known to everyone, and yet sex is something hidden from everyone.

The known element is that everyone is either male or female. The invisible, hidden, mysterious element in sex is its capacity for creativeness—a sharing in some way of the Creative Power of God.

AS GOD'S LOVE is the creative principle of the universe, so God willed that the love of man and woman should be the creative principle of the family. This power of human beings to beget one to their image and likeness is something like God's creative power by which He made us to His image and likeness.

Because of the reverence which envelops this mysterious power which came from God, mankind has always felt that it ought to be used only by a special sanction from God. That is why traditionally marriage has been associated with religious rites—to bear witness to the fact that it has been approved by God.

CERTAIN POWERS may be used only in certain relationships. What is lawful in one relationship is not lawful in another. The "creativeness" of man and woman is lawful under certain relationships sanctioned by God, but not apart from that mysterious relationship called marriage.

Who then are the pure?

THE PURE ARE those who have such a reverence for the mystery of creativeness that they will suffer no schism between the use of the power to beget and its divinely ordained purpose, namely the raising of children for the Kingdom of God. Those things which God hath joined together, the pure would never separate.

PURITY IS NOT just physical intactness as the pagans believed. In the maid it is a firm resolve never to use the power until God shall send her a husband, and in the man it is the steadfast desire to await upon God's will that he have a wife for the use of God's purpose.

In this sense, true marriages are made in heaven, for when heaven makes them, body and soul never pull in opposite directions. The physical aspect which is known to everybody as sex is never alienated from the invisible mysterious aspect which is hidden from everyone, save the one willed by God to share in it with God's sanction and in God's own good time.

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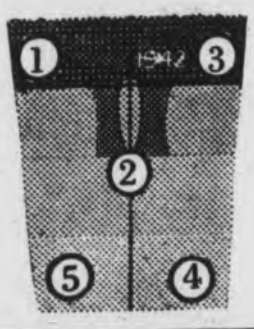

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ANDERSON DISCUSSES WATER METERS AT FINANCE HEARING

In an otherwise listless hearing, the question of Town Water and Water Extensions were discussed at some length, at the public hearing of the Finance Committee meeting, in the High School cafeteria, last Friday. 10 citizens, three Selectmen and 6 members of the Finance Committee were present. The meeting was presided oved by Herbert C. Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Each of the articles were read by Mr. Barrows, who cited the figures for 1952 and compared them to the proposed 1953 figures.

Changes in Re-Zoning

at the time that Article 11 came up for discussion, Kenneth Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen stated that the Selectmen had agreed to withdraw Articles 13, 14, 15 and 16. He stated that the Selectmen will move to "pass" these Articles, in the Town Meeting.

(Opposition to these Articles has been voiced in various parts of the town.)

Addressograph To Cost About $4500

Barrows ,in discussing the Article for the purchase of an addressograph, stated that he had heard several prices, but that the Town Manager had told him that it would cost about $4500.

Water Extension Article

Barrows stated that the TM had stated that he believed it best for the money for water extensions be apprpriated, rather than to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account, (which, apparently, the Finance Committee had recommended).

The Finance Committee approved of the Water Extensions, Barrows stated. It was the Finance Committee that had originally proposed the formation of a committee on Water Extensions. The committee had done good work, and this was the last year. Because of these factors, the Finance Committee approved.

Jim Lawlor, Selectman, questioned the advisability of extending the mains in unprofitable enterprises. Barrows stated that since 1946 there had been an average return of 3% on Water Main Extensions put in since that time.

Larz Neilson, of the Water Main Extension Committee explained that the committee had chosen three particular extensions (Shady Lane Drive, Ballardvale Street and Concord Street) because of the Fire Departmen's concern with protection of these areas. Barrows pointed out that Ballardvale Street had had several bad fires, without adequate water supplies.

The Betterment Act was discussed briefly. Barrows stated that the Betterment Act had never been applied to water extensions. He also stated that he had been told that the New England Gas Products Co. were planning to put in a water main, at a cost of about $10,000 from Butters Row to the Railroad Bridge along Main Street. This would be witsout cost to the town.

Water Meters

Minot J. Anderson, of Lowell read a somewhat lengthy statement, concerning the advisability of installing water meters under Article 34.

Andersons statement was: This article grew out of a study of the water question by a group of citizens concerned originally to get drainage information.

We do not agree with those who state that the growth of the present water system should be stopped: that water should be denied to residents except by their direct payment of costs of the extensions. We agree. rather, with the original intent of the Water Act; that the rates should be readjusted to provide incomes for a constant orderly extension of the system until the entire town was covered. The present income of the Water Department does not provide this, and a study of the report of the Water Commission for the year 1951, as published on Pages 32-35 of the Town Report shows that the department pumped over 250 million gallons. Some was sold to Aberjona, and some to North Reading, at wholesale rates, about 50 million gallons.

There remained 200 million gallons, which figures out to 25 gallons for a penny. If 40 percent of the water pumped was considered for the schools, town buildings, fire, and leaks, the remaining 120 million gallons, if metered, would have brought back a revenue og $48,000. the actual revenue was less than $35,000.

There were 1710 services in the town, of which perhaps 500 were metered. Most of the houses served had over one faucet, so should pay at the higher rate of $2.50. Allowing 200 meters at $18.00 per year gives us $3600, 100 unmetered services at $30—$30,000 and 500 metered services, at 10 percent over minimum gives $10,000, a total of $43,600 against the reported revenue of $34,800. There is a difference here, which represents a loss to the town of $8,800.

The Town Manager has said that meters for the prospective new services are included in his budget, so that about 1300 meters are needed to provide meters for the present unmetered service.

The cost of a meter is in the vicinity of $20. A phone call to the Neptune Meter Co. in Boston brought a quotation of $21,50 for a single meter; also the information that on a larger order deliveries of 200 each month could be made, starting at the end of three months. We know that meters are made of non-corrosive materials; controls or the lack of them may change the situation. Mr. Sargent tells me that for years the new services have put in with a "jumper" so that a meter could be quickly and easily installed. An allowance of $3 should be adequate for installation; making a total cost of $25, or $32,500 for 1300 meters.

Meters are Water Department equipment. They can be financed outside the debt limit for not more than 5 years; provided at least 25 cents per assessed valuation is raised by taxation. The figures quoted indicate that the increased revenue should be more adequate to pay the $6000 plus interest necessary on the loan.

We plan, therefore, to submit a motion: "That $2700 be raised by taxation, and that $30,000 be borrowed for five years, to be used for the purchasing and installation of water meters."

Article 35 Illegal, Barrows Reports

The last article in the warrant is illegal, Barrows reported. This is the article for the provision of funds for Wilmington athletes, for travel to other places.

Barrows reported that both the Town Counsel and the Supt. of Schools had given their opinion that the article was illegal.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

MASSES:

Sundays: 7:30, 8:30; 10:30; 11:30.
At Silver Lake: 8:45; 10:45.

BAPTISMS:

Sundays at 2:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

After the 8:30 and 8:45 Masses.

Released Time Classes in Religion are held on Monday and Tuesdays at the last hour in the school day.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS:

Friday, at 3:15 and 7:45 p.m., stations of the Cross and Benediction.

The time during which every Catholic must receive the Holy Eucharist to make the Easter Duty starts today, and ends on Trinity Sunday.

Next Sunday (the First of March) is Holy Communion Sunday for the Blessed Virgin's Sodality and **all** the women of the Parish.

Donations to the Organ Fund are gratefully received. For your convenience, envelopes for the Organ Fund may be obtained at the rear of the Church.

The Senior Members of the Released Time Classes are planning a Rummage Sale in April. Please keep it in mind.

"Now is the Acceptable Time. Now is the Day of Salvation."

None of us can answer the question: Which Lent is this for me? Is it my tenth, last, my fifth, my LAST? If I knew that it would be the LAST, how would I prepare my soul during this time when we commemorate the Passion and Death of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ? My last Lent before facing at the Judgement Seat the Redeemeh Who died on the Cross for me! Will I be lifted up with Him, or will I stand crushed by my failure to accept His saving graces?

RESOLUTION FOR LENT:

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To attend Mass or make a visit to The Blessed Sacrament each week day.

To receive the Sacraments frequently.

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FINER $50 IN WOBURN COURT

James Nicholson, of 121 Lawrence Street, Lowell, was fined $50 in Woburn Court on February 23rd, after pleading guilty to driving his car after suspension of license. He was remanded to the House of Correction, by Judge Henchey, for non-payment of the fine,

Nicholson was observed by Officers Shepard and Markey, on February 14th, when they stopped in at Cain's garage for a midnight checkup. A car was observed to pull out, and the Police truck pursued it. The driver, when stopped, gave the name of James Nicholson, of Lowell, and explained that he didn't have his license with him.

Officer Shepard told the man that if he brought his license to the Wilmington police station next day, everything would be Okay.

No one appeared the next day, so Shepard called the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and learned that Nicholson's license had been suspended.

Monday, Francis R. Stairs of North Street, Lowell, came into the police station and told Shepard that he was the man who had been stopped, but that he had given the wrong name. He now wanted to correct it, he said, as he produced his license.

Stairs and Nicholson look very much alike, and both are mechanics. Shepard didn't believe Stairs, and he so reported to the Chief of Police, Paul Lynch.

Lynch called the Registry of Motor Vehicles and got a certified copy of the suspension of Nicholson's license

Stairs and Nicholson were requested to come together to the Wilmington Police Station, in order that Officer Shepard could see them both at the same time.

Thursday night only Stairs reported at the station. Meanwhile a warrant was sworn out in Woburn Court for Nicholson.

Nicholson was located, at his place of employment, in Littleton, Monday, the 23rd. The Littleton Chief of Police, Francis Hanigan was notified, and he arrested Nicholson for the Wilmington police.

Officer Shepard went to Littleton and brought the prisoner to Wilmington. Yesterday he appeared with the prisoner in Woburn Court.

After Nicholson had been sentenced he observed that Officer Shepard had gone a long way, to get the conviction.

"It doesn't pay to lie on Washington's Birthday," was Shepard's rejoiner.

JEAN MARSHALL PRESIDENT OF TROOP 81 GIRL SCOUTS

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall, on Chestnut Street, on February 10th, Jean Marshall was elected president of Troop 81, Girl Scouts. Vice president is Nancy Bennett of Burlington Avenue; secretary Margaret Shelley of Main Street; treasurer, Iva Bedell, Burlington Avenue and reporter, Joan Bennett of Burlington Avenue.

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PLANNING BOARD HEARING ON ZONING BRINGS OPPOSITION

The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, held a hearing on the proposed changes in the Zoning of Wilmington, as listed in the Town Warrant.

Six proposed changes were heard. There was no objection to changes in the south part of Wilmington, adjacent to West Street, Main Street and Chestnut Street, as outlined in Articles 11 and 12 of the Warrant.

Article 13, 14, 15 and 16 found citizens opposing them. Article 13, which proposes making land adjacent to the old Salem Lowell Railroad line into a heavy industrial area, found Edward Curtis, Herbert Barrows and Carl Christianson opposed to the idea. Curtis pointed out that the area was mainly residential, that making it industrial would create problems of drainage, and could set up a pollution problem, which, because of the nearness of the Town's water supply, could have bad consequences.

Barrows pointed out to the Board that the Water Commissioners were objecting to the proposed change, and said that he beleived this article would be "passed over" at the Town Meeting.

Christianson was also opposed, for the same reasons. He stated that he had a number of springs on his land, which always supplied water at 55 degrees temperature, and he beleived the TM would be interested in this as a water supply.

Bob Evans, of Ballardvale Road also appeared, and stated that he wasn't sure just how he felt about it, but that if it was good for the town he would go along with it.

Article 14, proposing changes on Concord Street had opposition from Robert McCabe, owner of the Aldice Eames farm. McCabe stated that this land was zoned for single residences, and that putting an industrial area in the middle of a single residence zone was not fair. He stated he had moved here from Waltham, because he wanted to be in an area away from industry.

Article 15, which proposes changes in the Swain Road, West area found Alexander Gillis and Daniel Gillis in opposition. They described their land, each owning about 3½ acres, and mentioned that there was a light industry in the area, which had been there for some years, which, they said, kept them awake even on Sunday nights. The industry was now shut down, and these men wanted no more of it.

Daniel Gillis described a visit he had made to the Clark Barrel Co., reputed to be the firm interested in moving into the area. He stated that he could not recommend them, and that if this was what the TM wanted for industry, he, for one would no longer back the TM.

Daniel Gillies further described conversations he had with foremen from the Greer plant, who told him that they could find no place in Wilmington suitable for building good homes. Gillis was of the opinion that good places should be provided, and that making industrial zones all around the town was not the proper method.

John Farrell, in a lengthy statement, declared that he was one of the oldest (in point of time) residents in the Swain Road West area, that his father had started the light industry to which the Gillis' had referred, and that the only time it was running on a Sunday was when it was being repaired by mechanics, for perhaps half an hour.

He was asked if he was an opponent, and he replied that he was justifying the fact that he had property there. His property, he stated was on high ground, and he could subdivide into house lots. Other property was in swampy areas, "not even good for pigs, good for nothing." He could see industries building there, on pilings and cofferdams, but couldn't see houses there. Such houses would have trouble, he stated, with septic tanks.

"If it will help the town, I am for it," he finished.

(Editor's Note) Selectman Lyons, at the Finance Committee hearing, last Friday, stated that the last four articles pertaining to re-zoning were to be "passed" by the Selectmen, at the Town Meeting, meaning that the Selectmen did not propose to put these articles to a vote, but would drop them.

JEAN BABINE BECOMES A BRIDE AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Miss Jean Elizabeth Babine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Babine of 361 Middlesex Avenue, became the bride of Charles A. Higgins, Jr. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Higgins of Center Street Dorchester, at a 3 p.m. ceremony, at St. Thomas Church, on February 15th.

In a satin period gown, with high collar, and set off with chantilly lace and a long train, the bride wore a small cap of pearls, and carried a bouquet of orchids, with orange blossom streamers on her bible.

Mrs. John Ducas of 361 Middlesex Avenue was the matron of honor. A sister of Miss Babine, she wore an orchid gown, with lace and satin. Two other sisters were bridesmaids, Mrs. Robert McDonald of 30 Harrison Avenue, Swampscott, and Mrs. Robert Jones of Wilmot Flat, New Hampshire, was the third bridesmaid was Miss Marie Chisholm, of Middlesex Avenue, North Wilmington. All wore gowns of yellow lace and satin.

Miss Rose Ducas, a niece, was the flower girl.

The best man was James Sullivan, of Dorchester, a friend of the groom. The bride was given away in marriage, by her father, before an altar decked with gladioli. Music during the ceremony included "Bless Us on Our Wedding Day."

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, with Miss Judith Higgins, a sister of the groom, in charge of the Bride's Book.

The hall was decorated with bows of ribbons, and silver paper, with the bridal cake and bouquets on the center table.

For her gown in the reception line, the mother of the bride chose a wine colored taffeta dress, wore a corsage of tea roses, and had black accessories. Mrs. Higgins wore grey, with black accessories, and also had a corsage of tea roses.

For her going away costume, the bride was attired in a taffeta dress, and coat, with black accessories. She wore a corsage of orchids. After a honeymoon in upper New York State, the couple will make their home in Dorchester.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, and a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Miss Babine had been employed in Willis' Pharmacy, in Reading.

Mr. Higgins is a veteran of the Korean War, and is now employed in a shipyard in Hingham.

JOSEPH P. GRINLEY, JR.

Pvt. Joseph P. Grinley, Jr., of 823 Woburn Street, now undergoing basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He is assigned to Company F, 60th Inf. Regiment.

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